

DOCKET NO: 241531US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKESHI YAMAKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHEN, H.  
SERIAL NO: 10/643,993 :  
FILED: AUGUST 20, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4157  
FOR: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.